

NEWSLETTER

Lethbridge People of Praise

UPCOMING NEWS

FALL LETHBRIDGE LIVE IN

Our next Live in will be held at St. Joseph School Friday November 10th until Sunday November 12th. Registration deadline is November 6th, 2023. We now have a website:

www.lethbridgelivein.ca

You can register to work backup by going to the website under the tab "backup". Applicants can register to make this Live In by going to the website and clicking the tab "First Time"

The backup meetings are at St. Ambrose Church at 7:00 on

Monday October 23 and Monday November 6th.

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Whether you can make the weekend or not, prayerfully work a spiritual bouquet for those making this Live In.

God Bless

Live In International Notes

This summers conference was held at Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp from September 8th to 10th. The guest speakers were Deacon Steve Greko and his wife Mary Ann. Father Mario Fernandes, our Live In International Spiritual Advisor, led mass and offered time for reconciliation. The following is a list of the talks given on the weekend.

Talk #1 Jesus Thirsts for Us! -Deacon Steve Greco
Mass & Healing Service (Fr. Mario)

Talk #2 – “Being All In” Deacon Steve Greco

Talk – Forgiveness - Father Mario Fernandes

Talk #3: Explosion of God’s Gifts Mary Anne Greco/Deacon Steve Greco

Talk #4 – “Called and Sent” - Deacon Steve Greco

Celebrating mass each day and listening to the talks provided a spiritual and thought provoking time for growth and reflection. There was also time for fellowship, business meetings praise and worship music and lots of great food. The next page has a variety of photos that provide a sense of the experience for the attendees.



PICTURES FROM THE LIVE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE





Mural Painting, Greek Orthodox Church, Prevesa, Greece

SCRIPTURE QUOTATION: James 2:18

But someone will say, “One person has faith, another has action.” My answer is, “Show me how anyone can have faith without actions. I will show you my faith by my actions.”

MEDITATION 42 - FAITH IN ACTION

Many people have walked into countless churches, some still under construction others centuries old. We seldom consider that the entire building is the result of faith in action by the Christian community that worships there. From the biggest cathedrals to the smallest country churches people have given their time, money and talent to build something that encourages faith and gives glory to God. Bricks and sticks can look impressive and serve a purpose in our life of faith but at the end of the day buildings are lifeless things that will crumble and fall over time.

The more important actions of faith are in the hearts and souls of each one of us. Jesus call to action is simple. Whether we are building churches, homes for the poor, helping a neighbour in need, praying for the sick or reading scripture we need to put our faith to work. Bringing an attitude of love for God to everything we do builds spiritual bricks and mortar. In simplicity and humility we must continue to love those around us and learn to love ourselves more fully. Love is the action word of faith life. Be prayerful. Trust in God. Consider the gifts and talents you have. Do something!

PERSONAL QUOTATION:

“Trust in God and do something.”

Mary Lyon

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

John 3:18-19

Romans 14:22

2 Corinthians 5:7-10

Hebrews 11:1-2

Hebrews 13:16

James 1:2-3